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In re Application of:)
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Application No. TBA))
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For: AQUEOUS METAL BICARBONATE))
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 SOLUTION AND METHOD OF USE))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the references cited in the following earlier filed applications be considered and made of record in this application:

Application No. 09/041,787 filed 03/13/1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,048,553;

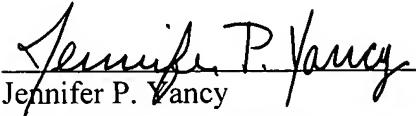
Application No. 09/422,645 filed 10/22/1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,328,997;

Application No. 09/962,163 filed 09/26/2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,544,561; and

Application no. 10/347,284 filed 01/21/2003.

These references are relied upon in the present application for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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